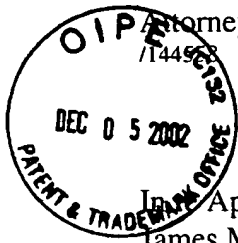


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PATENT #6  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Application of  
James Martucci et al.

Application No. 10/043,891  
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**REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
IN NOVEMBER 5, 2002 OFFICE ACTION**

BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Commissioner:

This Response is submitted in response to the Official Action mailed November 5, 2002.

The original period for response is a shortened statutory period of thirty (30) days from the mailing date of the Official Action. Accordingly, this reply is submitted within the one-month deadline, and no fee is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in these fees to Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-64 are pending in this Application. In the Official Action, the Examiner entered a restriction requirement. The Examiner requires election of one of the following inventions: